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The third annual Marianist Mission Institute to be held at the University of Dayton will run from June 21 to August 6 this year.

The institute, offering a solid course in mission adaptation and practical skills is directed toward mission-bound laymen, sisters, priests, and brothers.

This year's institute will feature the following courses and guest lecturers:

Missiology -- will stress the unique purpose of the overseas apostolate in that which makes it different from apostolic work done at home. Lectures will center on special aspects of missionary's spirituality, the place of the missionary in the Church and community, and practical mission problems. The Rev. Joseph A. McCoy, S.M., author of Advice From the Field and member of THE Advisory Board of the National Mission Secretariat, will conduct the course.

Anthropology -- a course in inter-cultural relations--the great unity of men in those things which separate them from each other will be conducted by Mr. Colby Hatfield of the Neygezi Social Research Institute of Tanzania, East Africa.

Mission Health -- the vast experience of the Medical Mission Sisters who staff hospitals and dispensaries and train medical personnel in India, South Vietnam, Africa and South America creates a very solid orientation program in health for missionaries. Both community and personal hygiene, disease recognition, prevention and other areas will be treated. This course will be conducted by Sister M. Francis Webster, M.D. of the Medical Mission Sisters.

Food -- The University of Dayton home economics department has arranged this course in individual and community nutrition with the help of people native to mission areas.

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Communications -- U.D.'s radio and tv studios are a practical *classroom for the* modern apostle. Student work will involve organizing and actually producing a catechetical or educational program.

Social Action -- The social justice doctrine of the Church must be investigated in relation to contemporary aspects of the social structure; self-help community and leadership development, the forces of racism, nationalism, and internationalism, cultural backgrounds, and the development of literacy and communications. These topics will be presented within the framework of the Christian apostolate to the world, the challenge of continuing change, and the increasing pressures of population. Sister Mary Alma Erhard, MM, who has done much mission orientation work for Maryknoll missionaries, will conduct the course.

Practical Skills -- Designed especially for those who haven't poked their heads under the hood or wielded a monkey wrench, this course introduces the rudiments of simple repairs to save the missionary's valuable time, money, and patience.

The institute will also have courses in Pinch-Hit Piloting, and Cooperatives and Credit Unions.

Application for the institute may be made to: Marianist Mission Institute, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.